

In re application of:

KILGER et al

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Examiner: Horlick, K.

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For: METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL AMPLIFICATION AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE ADDITION OF A SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 144 | MINUS | 126 | 18 | | x9= | -- | or | x18= | 324 |
| INDEP. | 4 | MINUS | 4 | 0 | | x39= | -- | or | x78= | 0 |
| = FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | +130= | -- | or | +260= | 0 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | -- | or | 324 | |

XX Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$434.00 for the required fee of \$324.00.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

 Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

Respectfully submitted,

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